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Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
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Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in
the above-identified patent application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$	18 = \$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	\$280 = \$

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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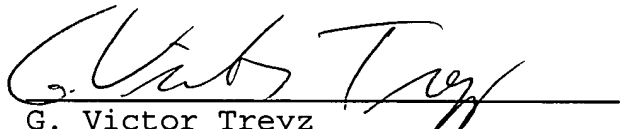
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This reply is in response to the November 7, 2002 Office Action for the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 19-20 and 73

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 19, 20 and 73 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) or 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hawkins et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,005,561 ("Hawkins"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.